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In re Patent Application of

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For: **ULTRASONIC VIBRATION APPARATUS USE AS A SENSOR HAVING A  
PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT MOUNTED IN A CYLINDRICAL CASING AND...**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Date: April 3, 2002

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8**

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